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IMAGERY INFORMATION REPORT

UNIDENTIFIED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, USSR (S)

(TSR) New construction activity was observed [redacted] at the Irsha Unidentified Installation (Figures 1 and 2) in the Carpathian Military District, USSR. Two similar installations under construction, Kuznetsovo Unidentified Installation (Figures 1 and 3) in the Moscow Military District and Kirov Unidentified Installation (Figures 1 and 4) in the Ural Military District, were identified [redacted]. The installations are spaced approximately 400 nautical miles (nm) apart.

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(TSR) The three installations are in isolated, wooded areas and are wall secured. Each installation consists of a probable processing area and a support area. They are near main communications lines and are road and rail served. Construction of the Irsha and Kuznetsovo installations was first observed in August 1973. Both of these facilities are now nearly operational. At the Kirov installation the probable processing area is in an early stage of construction.

(TSR) The support area at Irsha is adjacent to the probable processing area; however, at the Kuznetsovo and Kirov installations the support areas are 1.5 and 4.0 nm, respectively, from the probable processing areas.

(TSR) At the Irsha installation the probable processing area is in the eastern portion of the facility. It contains a monitor-roofed assembly-type building (115 by 30 meters); a revetted, rail-served high-bay building (60 by 18 meters); a revetted component-type building (18 by 13 meters) and a revetted, rail-served component-type building (25 by 12 meters) with a handling crane; a revetted bunker; and a support building (24 by 13 meters).

(TSR) At the Kuznetsovo installation the probable processing area contains an assembly-type building (146 by 60 meters); a revetted, rail-served high-bay building (111 by 24 meters); a revetted, rail-served building (40 by 12 meters); a revetted component-type storage building (26 by 19 meters); a bunker (27 by 17 meters); two administration buildings; and nine support buildings.

Unidentified Installation	Geographic Coordinates
Irsha	50-43-25N 029-33-00E
Kuznetsovo	52-31-45N 038-32-30E
Kirov	58-44-21N 049-40-19E

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(TSR) At the Kirov installation the probable processing area is in an early stage of construction and no revetting has been observed. The railbed is complete and track-laying has begun. The probable processing area, when complete, will contain an assembly-type building (88 by 37 meters), a rail-served high-bay building (73 by 25 meters), two component-type storage buildings (41 by 11 and 24 by 17 meters), a bunker, and at least nine support buildings.

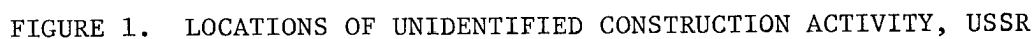
(TSR) The function of these installations or their association with a specific type of activity has not been determined. Any information which may lead to their identification is welcomed. A search is being conducted of the Ural Mountain area, Central Asia, and the Far East for similar installations.

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